

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re Application of:                         | ) | <b>Box Sequence</b>    |
| Celine ADESSI et al.                          | ) | Examiner:              |
| Appln. No.: 09/806,531                        | ) | Washington, D.C.       |
| Filed: March 30, 2001                         | ) | October 19, 2001       |
| For: METHODS OF NUCLEIC ACID<br>AMPLIFICATION | ) | Atty. Docket: ADESSI=1 |

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH  
SEQUENCE LISTING REQUIREMENTS**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply dated June 19, 2001, petition and payment for a two month extension of time being attached hereto, and prior to the examination of the above-described application, please amend the present application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 13, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--"Colony primer" as used herein refers to an entity which comprises an oligonucleotide sequence which is capable of hybridizing to a complementary sequence and initiate a specific polymerase reaction. The sequence comprising the colony primer is chosen such that it has maximal hybridising activity with its complementary sequence and very low non-specific hybridising activity to any other sequence. The